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Political Army Officers. Col. Alexander S. Bacon, in a maga-zine article, discusses the political-colonel ment spend money in the education of each | follows: of its military officers, and when he offers his services in time of war, ignore him?"

That is the question which thoughtful people have been asking ever since the organization of the volunteer army a year When the army scandals began to Army as in politics, and that that was the reason why the Government was cheated in to hearing Armour's agent explain spots on the chemicals. A Texas cial and literary happening with a solemcheated by corrupt aldermen. They said contractor who offered to supply fresh beef that army officers were as bad as any officers who said that Eagan had to the Army in Cuba said that Eagan had told him Swift & Co. had a process for irange and syndicates. But the more characteristic was the court journal of a German principality might exhibit in discussing the details of the Emperor's domestic affairs—under the pleasing conviction that less majeste might result in the editor's imprisonment for life. After perusing the syndicates are much less re-elected. That will be regarded as the last stray which will break the back of the camel of self-respecting Republicans endurance. It will be followed, it is predicted now by eminent Republicans who will be man principality might exhibit in discussing the details of the Emperor's domestic affairs—under the pleasing conviction that less majeste might result in the editor's imprisonment for life. After perusing the comment of "Harper's Weekly" upon the who are not in the habit of speaking light. language to the General of the Army; the analysis was verified by a chemist in the ponderous and hesitating blunderer was service of the Government of the caused a retreat at Santiago—none evidence, nearly two hundred officers and of human existence in the same world dent already, and it will take but very little to the cause of an existence of the cause of t nearly caused a refrent at Santiago—none of these was a West Point graduate, or even a man of distinguished service in the Regular Army. Wheeler, Lawton, Chaffee, Kent, were men of a different sort, and Roosevelt, while not a graduate of West Point, brought to his work a genuine love Such proofs, a Court of Enquiry should for such proofs and the court of the same world with Mr. Davis, and will be impressed as in almost open revolt against the Administration, and there are included to with Mr. Davis, and will be impressed as in almost open revolt against the Administration. The paper in question says.

While it is well for almost every man of due to with Mr. Davis should men existence in the same world with Mr. Davis, and will be impressed as in almost open revolt against the Administration, and there are included to with Mr. Davis and with Mr. Davis and with Mr. Davis and it will take but very litted to with Mr. Davis, and will be impressed as the to with Mr. Davis and it with Mr. Davis and with Receive the second of the seco West Point be so far behind its sister in-stitution in devotion to duty, sense of honor, and knowledge of the art of war?

litical appointees are the cause of the whole unsavory collection of army scandals with which the country has been burdened during the last seven or eight failed politicians would have been responsible for the failure. In only one case has this influence been allowed to interwork of the Navy, and in that case the results might easily have been national disgrace. Owing to the interference of a gracious Providence the machinations of the political ring which worked so hard to give Sampson glory which did not belong to him were frustrated. It happened that he was absent just at the time when it was important that he should be present, and all efforts to prove that several hundred witnesses are mistaken, and that he was on the spot, have thus far been unavailing. As the rest of the officers of the North Atlantic Squadron were not political appointees, they knew just what to do, and did it, and all was joy and victory. No political ring has attempted to interfere with Dewey, and that again, is due partly to the course of events. The advantage of it, and from that time on it There is nothing on earth which can spoil two can, in these days, make it difficult have some pet whom it wishes to place in

The country is now quite thoroughly awake to the evils of political appoint- the mingling of students from various danger in chloroform, and it is rarely used where human beings are gathered together at all; but anyone can see that among men who are graduates of the same school ifornian and the Georgian, the man from who have some regard—often a very high by the common ties of four years of college State is securely Republican, and it is too regard-for the honor of their alma mater, life, they are likely to be more or less inthemselves gentlemen, with all that the and even if they never meet again, they is in a State that is sometimes doubtful old-fashioned meaning of that word im- have learned, during the most impressionplies, there is less danger of corruption able period of life, to understand each the favor of the machine and obtaining a and bribery than among those who have no other. They have had some opportunity solid delegation, he might become a serious object in life except the making of money, to study characters formed under tradiand no standard except intelligence enough tions different from their own. During to keep out of State's prison-not always college years the needs of growing human even that. If the Army is allowed to co nature often draw into close intimacy its work unhampered by politics, there is characters most dissimilar. It is all the no reeson why it should not do magnifi- more important, therefore, that such cent work; but if political influence—the friendships should give to educated and petty schemes of men who see in their cultivated men a more or less thorough country's affairs only another chance for | comprehension of one another, so that profession, the results will be heart-sickening.

Jamaican Annexation. The refusal of Great Britain to concede demanded by the people of the island has nexation to this country. It has also in-Still, however enthusiastic they may te- the college than anywhere else, and, gencome, the advocates of the dicker do not erally speaking, there is. It is not an unoffer reasons that could appeal to the good of the American people. They have, undoubtedly, pointed out the great ad- ships between Eastern and Western men, vantage it would be to Great Britain, between Northerners and Southerners, are that has been obvious; and they not at all rare. They are easily formed,

t is a mere assertion that does not admit of a test. As a matter of fact, information from all sources encourages the hope that the end of our trouble there is near. It is Herald," which is the only newspaper that urges the trade, insists that we shall first subdue the rebels and establish a stable government before conferring title on the statles, and eve British. Then we are to pacify the Ja-

The proposition seemed so ridiculous that be enough to explode it and perhaps it is. Indeed, except a few United States Senaand growing. It is not apparent that we and a clash was inevitable. and growing. It is not apparent the could do more for its people than England, but they believe we can. If they can inthe West may be separated to a certain still duce the Britons to cut them loose they extent in traditions and customs, though would be free to make propositions to the American Republic. But it is idle to talk specified by the state of about giving up the Philippines for them. commercial opportunities our possession of the islands must give. They are capable of sustaining in more than ordinary prosperity fully twice the present population and of making a heavy demand for our industrial products. Besides this, the rule of the Philippines gives to us an influence

that we have no right to throw away. The Embalmed Beef.

The Armour letter announcing the posession of the exclusive right to use a certain chemical formula for preserving requestion without any timidity or cube-mism. He asks: "Why does the Govern- as to its efficacy was endorsed by Eagan as

attract attention, the thoughtless said that had long before called attention to the genthere was just as much favoritism in the cral use of chemicals to preserve the beef. Army as in politics, and that that was the There were three witnesses who testified its army contracts, as municipalities are the beef as due to the chemicals. A Texas cial and literary happening with a solemcheated by corrupt aldermen. They and contractor who offered to supply fresh beef nity such as the court journal of a Germissary General, who used embalmed beef frigerated beef, found the acids, and his ponderous and hesitating blunderer who service of the Government. Besides all this clined to reflect seriously upon the gravity

for soldiering and a considerable gno vieuse of its technique and of the duties of organization. None of these men, who really did some work in Cuba, was a political appointee. All the officers of the Navy who won distinction were, of course, which is represented beef were acceptation, a story-teller to whose tales readers by the myriad turn for entertainment. How impossing appointee are political appointee, all the officers of the served anything wrong about the meat.

They said the same about the canned roast that fullness of experience which is requisite to the composition of nature and comprehensive the composition of nature and comprehensive to the composition of the composition of nature and comprehensive to the composition of nature and comprehensive to the composition of nature and comprehensive to the composition of the composition of the composition of the comprehensive to the composition of the compos about the one, it should be about the other. The truth is that political pull and pothey were right about one and wrong about proper view of this matter. In the eyes of ranch and has wide experience in the busithe other. That chemicals for preserving the writer of the above paragraph Mr. beef are sold to packers is stated by a Davis' marriage assumes the importance

mothers of that section of the country to to the world at large enter upon a career educate their children in Western colleges instead of sending them East. The advantages of this plan are obvious, and to the world at large enter upon a career are not quite so particular. From what I know of the careless methods employed in the purchasing of cattle for the market I mined to do. since the West has developed universities which give a broad and thorough training. Providence and Mr. Davis in this event. b there is no reason why the Western boy Now that we have had it explained to us, should not go to these instead of coming we understand how important it was that man who would knowingly place disease to Harvard, Yale, or Princeton. There he should take such a step. He might have are, however, one or two reasons for edu- refused to take it. He might have deter cating young people at some distance from mined never to marry. Anyone who looks opportunity for a magnificent stroke of their homes-reasons which are worthy of upon his determined countenance and pugenius was presented to Dewey, he took attention. The first is that during the gillstic jaw will understand that, had he school year they are less likely to be dis- come to this conclusion, it would have been would have been most foolhardy for any tracted from work. When the student of hopeless for any friend, even the most depolitician to try to hinder him in any way. eighteen or twenty is able to go home two voted, to attempt to make him change his or three times during the term, it breaks mind. He would have been a bachelor and, his glory now. But a political ring which up the work of the teacher; and it is a had it suited him, a hermit to the end of is allied with a syndicate and a trust or curious fact that, in the case of the young- his days. But he has escaped this pitfall, er students, especially girls, those who and the world has escaped a calamity. even for a genuine military genius to add come from towos in the vicinity of the colto his country's glory, if it happens to lege suffer most from homesickness. The his prophet, student who comes from a distance decontrol of army contracts, supplies, and velops a self-reliance, which is one of the important elements of true culture.

ments. Of course, there must always be parts of the country is that it tends to desome favoritism and rivalry and injustice stroy sectional feeling, and this is a matter which should not be neglected in a esthetic, and if this serves that purpose country as huge as ours. When the Cal. it will take an entirely new place. or college, who have the same traditions, Illinois and the man from Maine are united and who have been taught to consider fluenced by these friendships in after years, eymaking—is allowed to control this in after years they may not be led to misconstrue the actions and words of those who live under alien surroundings. Of course, the college man often travels. If he has the money and the time, but oftener the modifications of the tariff in Jamaica he does not. Moreover, there is opportunity for comradeship in college which desire of the latter for an. cannot be found in the world outside. The student comes prepared to take his creased the energy with which interested acquaintances on their merits, without lar favor throughtout the whole of the Unite persons are pushing the absurd scheme to much regard to family or money. There rade the matchless Philippines for Jamaica, should be a more thorough democracy in

common thing for the poor student to

form a friendship with the rich; friend-

passert that England could more easily and often lasting. When the mature man pacify the Pilipinos. That is not clear, of Northern birth travels in the South, on the other hand, he cannot so easily cate the life of the people. He must have in-troductions; he must live among them for some time before he can become thoroughly acquainted. Outside college there are ther things to do besides form friendships; in college the average student spends more thought on these than on his studies, and even his work is colored by

Sectionalism is one of the most dangerous evils which could befall this country. it was supposed its mere statement would. The war between the North and the South might have been averted if the people of the two sections had understood one tors who must have reasons of their own gnother better. Each had its own trailfor favoring it, nobody has taken it seri- tions, built up through many generations ously. Yet the "Herald" persists in its the life of each was separate and distinct; defusion that to exchange the precious communication was difficult; it was almost islands of the Pacific with inculculable resources and perfectly adapted to American Many of the most thoughtful and conservacolonization, for a bankrupt and exhausted tive men of the South had long favored island in the West Indies, would somehow benefit this country. If Jamaica wants to be annexed that may be considered as a evils arising from the sudden freeing of the distinct proposition. There is no doubt whole slave population might have been that the sentiment in its favor is strong averted. But the country was not united,

exist between the North and South in '61, since the Western States have been settled wherever it shows itself, if we are to avoid misunderstandings and trouble in the fu-

An Event of Importance.

The engagement of Mr. Richard Harding Davis has recently been announced, and, as over the trade and political future of China he is a writer of ability, though voluminous and somewhat discursive, this bit of from the press. He is, of course, an un-paralleled literary snoh, but there must be men of that type among the bookmen as well as elsewhere, and this fact has not interfered with the interest felt in his engagement. "Harper's Weekly" remarks that the news of this event has been received with excitement by Mr. Davis' readers, with emotion by his acquaintances, and with sincere satisfaction by his friends. It will be observed that the feelings of the acquaintances are deeper than those of the friends. But this is a matter of minor importance.

The New York 'journal of civilization' goes on to enlarge upon this interesting so.

The New York 'journal of civilization' of Enquiry undertakes to discredit General Miles in its report and Mr. McKinley ap-The tests made by Armour & Co. are not the only tests that have been nonly, and there is no doubt whatever in my mind that the beef can be furnished as required. This endorsement was referred to Secre- It will be observed that the feelings of the tary Alger. Mr. Marshall, a retired packer, acquaintances are deeper than those of the

importance of Mr. Davis' approaching mat-rimonial alliance, the reader will be in-clined to reflect seriously upon the gravity of human avistance in the claimed, are two-thirds hostile to the Presi-

It is safe to say that the average Amer-

There is cause for sincere gratitude to

The discovery of a new anesthetic, Pa caine, is a thing of very great importance Another and more important reason for if it is all that is claimed. There is great alone now. Ether is safer, but its effect is transient. There is no good local an-

Thomas B. Reed of Maine was impo nearly out of the Union to have any influ ence. But Thomas B. Reed of New York and pivotal. If he can succeed in holding probability.

The Mazet committee is having poo luck with its witnesses. They have all taken refuge in the reply: "That's my pri vate business." As a matter of fact, it is The questions relate to public matters. But whether the committee will call on the Legislature to punish the witnesse for contempt, is not clear. The fact that the whole affair is insincere and strictly partisan may prevent extreme measure which would cause great indignation.

Socialists of Different Sorts.

State socialism is a very different thing fro red socialism. State socialism means public coa-trol of public utilities, and is growing in popuing the real up-to-date people,

The Activity of Mount Cleveland. (From the Cincinnati Enquirer.) Grover Cleveland is said to be rehearsing speech of some sort to the bollyhocks in his ga den. It will be unfortunate for the Democratic party if it should be on the right side of

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Are Mr. Mckinley's Friends Anxlous?—A few months or even weeks ago
the political prophet who ventured to suggest that there might be some doubt about
Mr. Mckinley's being renominated by his
party for President in 1200 provided he was
living at the time of the meeting of the
mathonal convention would have been regrated as a fit considered for a heart and doing his own cooking and housestock and doing his own cooking and housestock and doing his own cooking and houseresident in 1800 p.

The time of the meeting of take the time of the meeting of the convention would have been resourced in the moral tays as aft candidate for a lumark as a fit candidate for a lumark as a size quitte a radical change. It is the a of close observers that the high mark of McKinley sentiment has passed, and that from this time on the resident as a radical change. It is the next female to gain in public estimation. The sations are that the next Republican parties and the moral form have been just to being fart all that and an any thick and thin Administration and many thick and thin Administration. Been good to the levels at the same of the many of the same was a manner of the same was a month. The sations are that the next Republican parties of the value of the dollar sign currently offered are the dolla Even if England should be willing to re-sume our responsibility in the archipelago, this country is not ready to sacrifice the commercial opportunities our possession of the country is not ready to sacrifice the commercial opportunities our possession of the country is not ready to sacrifice the wherever it shows itself, if we are to avoid nation. But when an appointee of the President is proven beyond almost the per-adventure of a doubt to be totally incompetent, or something worse, the President cannot escape blame and responsibility if he fails to take prompt action and remove the objectionable official.

There is a growing impression in certain Republican quarters that if Mr. McKinley should be renominated next year the news has attracted more or less attention Republican party would be placed on the defensive: that the campaign on their side from beginning to end would be one of ex-planations and apologies. That they do not relish that prospect is self-evident, and it

> sonably shrewd politicians who will be ing in Ohio, Lodge hustling in Massachu setts, and half a dozen almost equally prominent Republican leaders in different States "waiting orders," Mr. Hanna and other McKinleyltes probably have good

cause to be uneasy.

The signs certainly portend that there will be blood on the face of the Republican moon in the not-far-distant future.

Senator Heitfeld on Beef.-Senato ness of raising cattle for the market. "This beef are sold to packers is stated by a journal that is devoted to the interests of chemists and druggists. The probabilities, apart from the specific proofs, are all in favor of their use on the meat intended for the Army.

Davis marriage assumes the importance and majesty of an international alliance. We are ted to reflect upon the possible evils believe that there is a great deal of foundation for the charges that improper methods were used in preparing the beef, and that in many instances not much care was the fournal, of the control of the beef for the charges that in many instances not much care was exercised in the selection of the beef for the charges that improper methods were used in preparing the beef, and that in many instances not much care was exercised in the selection of the beef for the charges that improper methods were used in preparing the beef, and that in many instances not much care was exercised in the selection of the beef for the charges that improper methods were used in preparing the beef, and that in many instances not much care was exercised in the selection of the beef for the charges that improper methods are the control of the charges that improper methods are the control of the charges that improper methods are the control of the charges that improper methods are the control of the charges that improper methods are the control of crown prince. While, as the journal, of civilization goes on to say, it is not well for a miles can hardly avoid calling for another tribunal, either a Court of Enquiry or a Congressional committee.

Avoid Sectionalism.

Two or three Western papers are making a point of advising the fathers and mothers of that section of the country to mothers of that section of the country to to the world at large enter upon a career.

Congressional committee.

While, as the journal, of civilization goes on to say, it is not well for atmost extraction of the cares of a family too early in life. "there comes a time when the drawbacks of vagrancy outweigh its advantages." The inference is that Mr. Davis has learned all that there is to learn as an unattached bachelor, and may now with safety to himself and profit to the world at large enter upon a career. killed from eating canned meats than there are. It is a serious question. There should be a very rigid inspection of all cattle be-fore they are killed for the market. The meat on the market in any form ought to

(From Tit-Bite.) It was in Bradford. An old man was about to step in front of a steam tram go-ing at full speed, when a hand seized him and flung him back. It was a narrow shave, and as soon as the old man realized it he extended his hand to his rescuer and exclaimed

"You have saved my life, and I can never "I deserve no thanks," was the modest

But you deserve more than thanks. I a rich man, and I want to give you me substantial token of my gratitude. Here-let me write you a check for "I couldn't accept anything-really, I couldn't," protested the other, "but there is something you might do for me all the

"Speak and it shall be done." You are a rich man, and I know you by name. I am secretary of the gas company, Every mouth when you come in to pay your bill you make a fremendous row for half an hour, and declare that we are highnail an nour, and declare that we are high-way robbers. If you would only agree— "Not to make a row over my gas bill. Never, sir, never! You saved my life, and I am ready to draw you a check for £10,000, but, as for foregoing a privilege granted only to freeborn Britons. I can't surrender it—couldn't do it. If we surrender it-couldn't do it if you saved my life a dozen times over!

The Czar a Tricyclist.

The Can'r a Tricyclist.

(Grom the London Chronicle.)

The Car has from his beyhood been a keen crelist, and the Crarina, when her health permitted, has occasionally shown her skill as a wheelwoman. But fately his majesty appears to have given up pedaling, and he has just had made for himself in Paris a petroleum tricycle of lournished steel, fliged field all the latest improvements. The machine is wholly devoid of ornament, except in the form of a silver escutcheon attached to the left steering bar, on which is emblazoned the imperial arms. In speed it is said to be a record-breaker. A little chariot of wickerwork is being constructed in St. Petersburg for the use of the Carrina, who will thus be towed behind her august consort in comfort and, let us hope, in safety. It is understood that these two vehicles are to accompany the young sovereigns in visits which they propose to pay later in the year to various European courts. money. Just a Disagreement. (From the Chicago Evening Post.)

"Did you sever your connection with the firm or were you discharged?" asked the friend. The man out of a job gave a few minutes to thought before answering.
"I'm a little uncertain about that," he said at

"Uncertain?"
"Yes; of course, I know that office boys are discharged and general managers sever their connections, but I can't be sure that I was high enough up to sever my connection, and I don't like to think I was low enough down to be discharged. Perhaps you'd better make it that the firm and I disagreed."

QUEER THINGS

(From the New York Sun.)

to the third knob on her backbone, while she is not admitted in New York society unless it extends to the sixth knob. This is important if true.

is important if true.

The orchestra of the High Street Opera
House, Columbus, Ohio, got up and walked
out when the minstrel company's band
leader took the baton, that gentleman being colored.

The three daughters of a Pitisburg undertaker received a package of powder by

mail with instructions to use for their complexions. Examination proved it to

complexions. Examination proved it to be paris green.

A Lebanon, Pa., woman died last week after suffering for twenty-five years from a pin which she had swallowed.

A Kentucky woman has secured a judgment of \$700 against a man who kissed her when she didn't want him to.

Two Kentucky farmers in a buggy were killed by a train, which smashed the buggy, but did not injure the horse that was pullinig it nor the horse the men were leading behind it.

Eggs sold as high as 60 cents a dozen in Indianapolis during the last cold snap, which froze the hen fruit in the bud.

A shotgun in the hands of a Kentucky farmer weni off by accident and one small shot struck his wife in the calf of the leg. cutting an artery, from which she slowly bled to death before a doctor could reach her.

Mr. Shoots-at-Him, a Rosebud Agency Indian, has applied for a divorce from his wife, the first instance of the kind on rec-

A Pennsylvania hostler shot his sweetheart and his landlord to death, wounded his landlord's wife, and shot at his brother and sister. The girl had refused to marry

Twenty thousand people were vaccinated a Louisville, Ky., during one week of the smallpox scare. The Los Angeles, Cal., Chamber of Com-

merce is trying to raise \$8,000 to pay an artificial rainmaker to coax a sprinkle from and Maryland currency. A Kentucky girl who was the prosecuting rency.

last week, claims to have made over \$300,-000 selling brass borings for gold. A Pottstown boy using an umbrella rib for an arrow, shot his little sister, and

she may die.

A Greenville, Miss., billiard saloon thus advertises itself: "Mr. Ira Scott has attached to his beautiful billiard hall a lunch counter, a telephone, etc. When a man is not there he is not in town."

The roads in the neighborhood of Wheeling, W. Va., are so had that the S. P. C. A. has stopped horses from travel-ing over them. Bicyclers please take no-Robbers with corn knives slit the nose

ears, and lips of Miss Waltz, aged sixty-five, near Cavetown, Md., to compel her to say where she kept \$2,500 concealed about say where she kept \$2,500 concealed about the house. Under torture she gave up the

A Bibliographical Treasure

A hibliographical Treasure.

(From the Saturday Review.)

A hibliographical treasure of singular interest has recently found its way to Sotheby's. It has hitherto been supposed that there is only one copy in existence of the 1501 Quarto of the two parts of "The Troublesome Reign of King John," the old plays on which Shakespear's dram was founded—namely, the Capell copy, now in the library of Trinity College, Cambridge, But there is a second, and in finer condition than Capell's copy. Its sole defect is that it wants the title page to the first part, as it begins in A 2 with copy. Its sole defect is had it wants the title page to the first part, as it begins in A 2 with the verses to the Gentlemen Readers. For the rest it is in magnificent preservation, having the headlines not shaved off, as they have been in the Capell copy, but, with one or two exceptions, where they have been slightly cut into, quite intact. The result of a collation with Dr. Furnivall's he-simile of the Gapell copy has been to show that, though the text is oracitell's, there are many

A Most Graceful Tribute. (From the New York Herald.)

The Washington Evening Times, which could not be the mouthpiece of anybody or anything Watch for a town. Congress Heights, D. C. THE DOLLAR SIGN.

Discussion of the Mooted Question A Kansas City Physician's Observaof its Origin.

It is remarkable that a symbol in such common use as the familiar dollar sign should be shrouded in so much mystery as to its origin. Various theories, to the number of eight or nine, have been offered in explanation, but no one of them has yet been proved with sufficient completenes; to win general acceptance, I will run over in outline some of the most common of these explanations, and these terforth my sown theory, which, unless contradicted by some newly discovered facts, ought to set; the forever this interesting and much disputed question.

Among the explanations of the origin have been fortunate enough to get a broket in the province of glass have pasted it into the paper window, thus making a little peepingle. (Marcus Baker in the Independent.) It is remarkable that a symbol in such

24 grains make 1 penoyweight, 20 pennyweights make 1 entires. 12 ounces make one pound, he proposed to substitute

10 cents make 1 grain. 10 grains make 1 pennys—ight. 10 pennyweights make 1 ounce 10 ounces make 1 pound. Similarly, in apothecaries' weight

10 grains make 1 scuple. 10 scruples make 1 dram. 10 drams make 1 mines. 10 ounces make one pound,

and so on reformer, and quite capable of inventing symbols. The decimal system of Federal money had been adopted in 1786. Nevertheless, the English system of pounds, shillings and pence was still in vogue, was taught in the schools and was generally used in accounts. A great variety of money was evidently in circulation. Much space is devoted by Lee to exceeding space is devoted by Lee to expounding methods for reducing these various kinds to equivalents in Federal money. This is shown by such textual notes as these. After the usual table four fathings make one penny, twelve pence make one shilling, etc. he adds: c. he adds

Are there not several curncies in this table, which differ in their

"Answer: Yes; there are: "I. Sterling money, which is the money of account in England.

"2. Irish money, used in Ireland,
"3. Halifax money, the currency of No-va Scotia and the two provinces of Canada. "4. South Carolina and Georgia currency.
"5. The currency of New Hampshire.
Massachusetts. Connecticut. Rhode island.
Virginia. Vermont and Kentucky. commonly called the lawful money of New England.

to its origin until that question became a problem of historical research. I believe it is now solved.

dealer.
"Naw; hobody can play at our house," was the answer, "but we've got to have each a hox in the parlor, and now my wifn says the whole room will look creaked if we don't have another one exactly like it against the other wall." The storekeeper, nothing both, explained that the piane was from Vienna, and that it would cost \$75 extra to have a second one cent.
"Well, "tain't no matter," said the purse proud persant; "write and have a regular match come on."

(From the Chicago Daily News.)

Some day the horseless curriage will go alpping here and there, And men, with graveful wings outspread, may travel through the air;

Some day it may be possible for men to cross passover bread you have at Easter, only it As cardly as we may go from here to Kankakee.

Some day you may have breaktast here and dinner in New York.

Or dine in New Orleans and aup in London or in Cork—

Cork—
Some day these things may come to pass, but even then, at night.

When baby gets the cramps and starts to yell with all its might,
Poor, weary papa will be forced, in quieting the row, To tram

WITH THE SULTAN'S SUBJECTS.

tions in Turkey.

An Oregon woman gave laudanum to her three children, took a dose herself, and the wont her brains. One of the children will die.

Five hundred Boston society people have petitioned the mayor, also a society person, to exterminate the "odious, dirty, quarrelsome English sparrows," which add to the discomfort of living in Boston.

The recent eruption of the volcano in the carboo mining district melted the snow on the mountain sides to such an extent as to threaten to flood all the camps in the valley.

An Indiana youth of nineteen has lost his third wife by divorce. At fourteen he sand treated her so badly that the marriage was annulled. His treatment of the name of the two was no better, and for the third time he is a grass widower.

A Newfoundland dog was killed by lighting in Passaic, N. J., last week. The bott came down the chimney, set the house on the standard will be steel chain by which the dog was fastened, and killed him.

It is estimated that the potato crop of Aristook county, Me., will reach 5,000,000 thanks and \$000 toos of starch will be standard.

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A Maine woman living near Belfast is inches high and 4 feet square. This is covered by quilts which hang over the sides and under which the baby is put or the older ones tuck their feet. As the floors of the house are mostly made of mud well rolled down, there is little danger of fire; in fact, most of the houses are made of

key), her two physicians, Dr. Michael Ha-gopia and myself, have been kept pretty busy. All the natives here are called by their first names, and when I came first a

their first names, and when I came first a Turkish official put me down as Dr. Clarence, the son of Ussher. Michael has each vowel pronounced distinctly, and is pronounced Mich-al-als.

Now you will want to know something about the work here. First, the spiritual work, for that is first in importance and all the rest is just a help to that. Mr. Browa and Miss Bush have just returned from their fourth tour this winter and though they got back only yesterday morning bfore night they had begun to make plans for going out again. They go to a village and if there is a halfway comfortable room to be had they secure it, and if a room is not to be had they get as comfortable a station as possible and settle down among station as possible and settle down among the cattle. Before long the news spreads and they have bardly gotten off their trav-eling garments when the prople begin to arrive and the work is begun. If there arrive and the work is begun. If there happens to be a meeting house services are held there, but most often the place of meeting is the largest stable in the neighborhood and there the people crawd and sing and talk and pray for hours. Mr. Brown describes the singing as frequently the hardest thing he has to endure, os each one has his own pitch and tune and key, but it seems to do them lets of good.

The spiritual condition this year is more encouraging that it has been for years in the schools of this city. Our hearts have been greatly cheered by the good news from Mr. Brown and Miss Bush.

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Now for my work. I am as busy as I can be. Yesterday I saw fifty-four patients in my office and today sixty-three. This is in apite of every effort to keep the number down so that I may get time to study the language. I regret that I am unable to talk to them yet about the Lord Jesus except an occasional word. I have invited the preacher of the church here to come to my waiting room and talk to the people, and.

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a note from pastor or priest, saying they A Kentucky girl who was the prosecuting witness against her former sweetheart fainted when she saw him in the courtroom.

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One night last week a member of the First Methodist Church of Evanston. III. called on the pastor, and, hearing peculiar noises as he reached the door, he peeked in the window and saw the pastor's hopeful son with a number of his student companions playing poker for money. The pastor was not at home.

After the hallstorm of last week at Louisville. Ky., a strange animal, between an alligator and a lizard, with whiskers on its upper lip, was picked up in the street by a letter carrier. It was supposed to have come down incased in one of the large hallstones that fell. The carrier was sober.

A Savannah, Ga., egg dealer has shipped 1,000 dozen eggs to Havana at \$1.50 a dozen.

An inventory of stock in Boston shows that the city owns 1,023 horses and 976 and like and he writes that reactions must be known. According by their relations must be known. According ly, he gives a table of equivalents, followed by this significant statement:

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taken up and with no questions asked as is not much to tell you about them to its origin until that question became a for they are little old men and women befor they are ten years old. When a child is born he or she is immediately wrapped A German Purvenu.

(From the Chicago Record.)

Germany has its purvenus that goes without saying as well as its purvenus that goes without saying as well as its purvenus that goes without saying as well as its purvenus that goes without saying as well as its purvenus that goes without saying as well as its purvenus that goes without saying as well as its purvenus of the first of the first. The dealer had no duplicates of the first, but offered the same "action" in a different case.

"It won't do," replied the peasant.

"Do you have so much playing at your hears that you need two instruments" queried the sale who seem to have its idea and sense of responsibility of grown tolks. For example the parameters are shifted to the first property of the first property in both clay and tied up in a bundle with his hands by his sides, and so bundled up with successive cloth and strings that it is impossible for him to even move his head, and then, Armentan children are left lying on their dealers are left lying on their dealers are left lying on their head becomes flat, and you will notice that head becomes flat, and you will notice that property are dealer.

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the floor on toot, just as ne has to do opportunities it will make this the richest of all ections in the Union.